

REMARKS

Claims 2, 10-12, 14, 22-24, 26, 30, 33-36, 39, 42-45, and 48 are cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant requests entry of this Rule 116 Response because it is believed that the cancellation of claims 2, 10-12, 14, 22-24, 26, 30, 33-36, 39, 42-45, and 48 puts this application into condition for allowance and should not entail any further search by the Examiner since no new features are being added or no new issues are being raised.

Claims 1, 3-6, 13, 15-18, 25, 27-29, 31-32, 37-38, 40-41, 46-47, and 49 are pending and reconsideration is requested.

Item 7 of the Action indicates that claims 1, 3-6, 13, 15-18, 25, 27-29, 31-32, 37-38, 40-41, 46-47, and 49 are allowed. (Action at page 3). Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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